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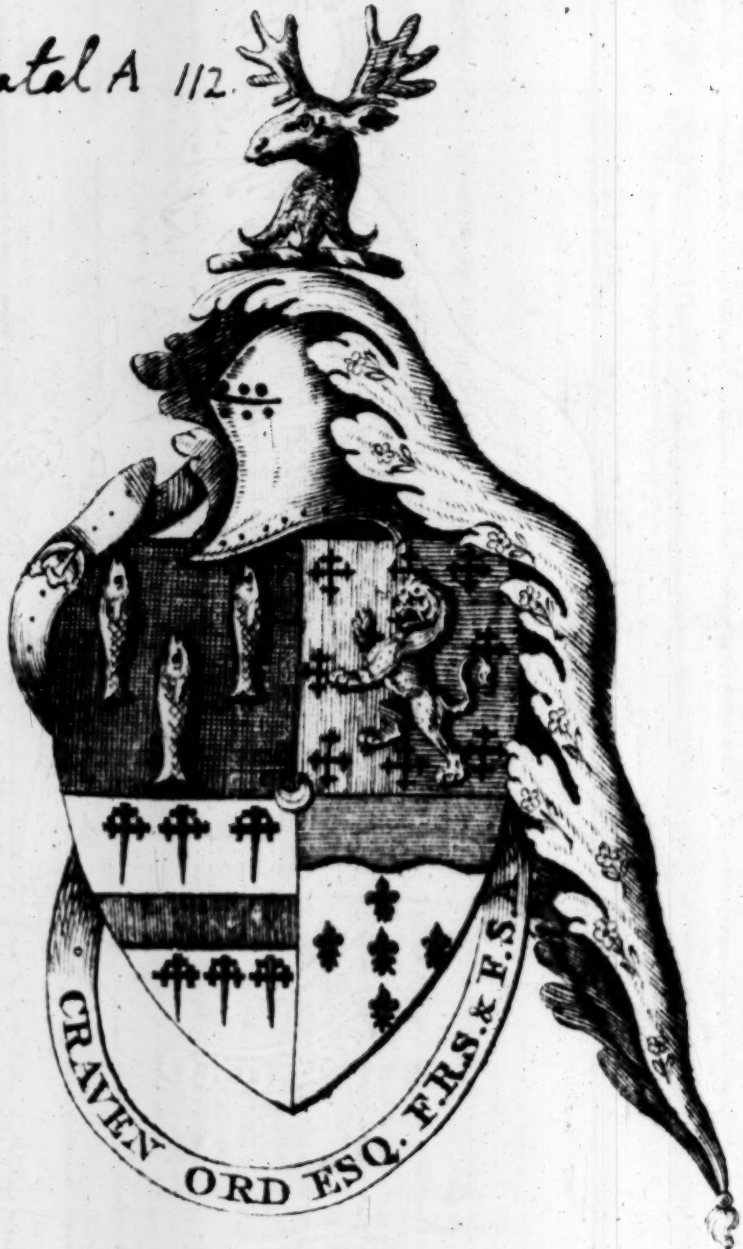

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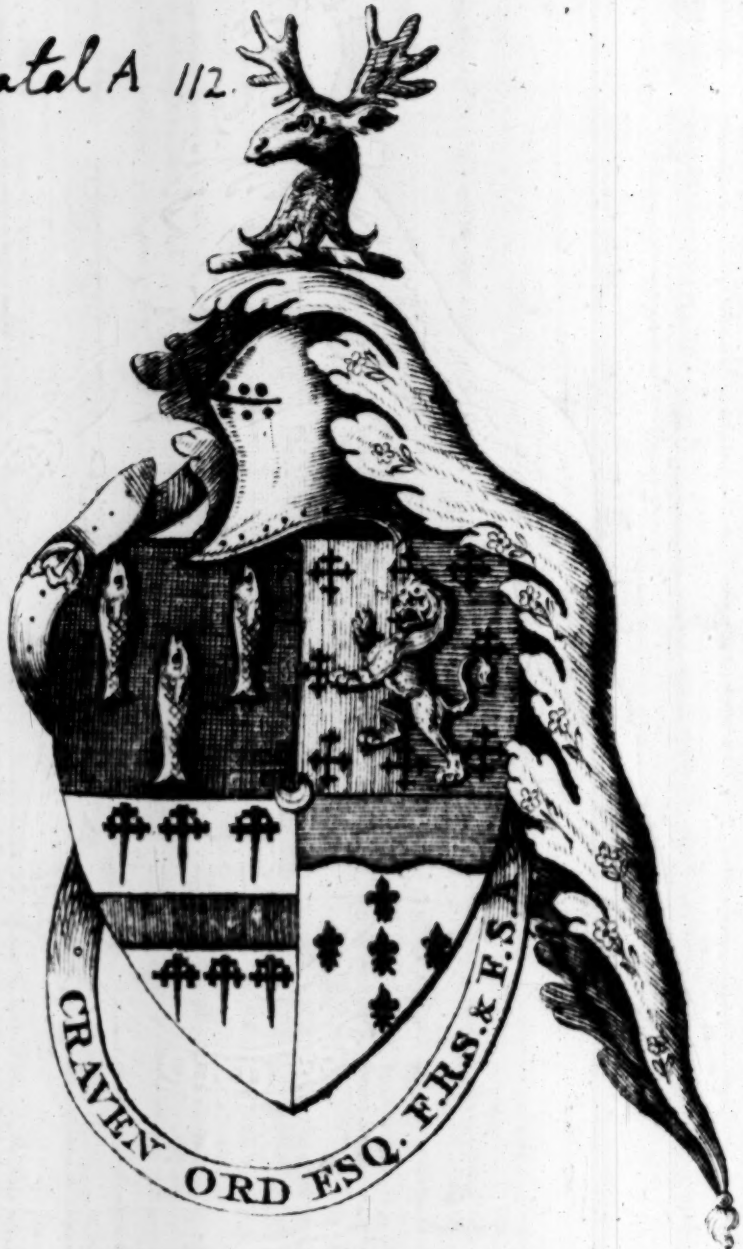

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1574.

An Almanacke and prognostication, for the yere of our Lord God

Which yere is from the begynnyng of

5536.

Made and written in Salisbury by Iohn Securis, maister of Art and Phisicke.

Cum priuilegio Regiæ Maiestatis.

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A briefe rehearsal and declaration of the chiefe thynges contayned in this Almanacke.

The Golden number, is xvii.
The Circle of the Sonne, is xii.
The Sunday letter, is C.
Septuagesima, is the .vii. day of Febyuary.
Quadragesima, or first sunday in Lent, the .xxviii. of Feb.
Shroue Sunday, is the xxi. day of Febyuary.
The iust space betweene Chystmas day and Shroue Sunday, is viii. weekes, and one day.
Easter day, is the xi. of Apryl.
Rogation weeke begynneth the xvi. day of May.
Assencion day is the xx. day of May.
Whitsonday is the xxx. day of May.
Trinitie Sunday is the vi. day of June.
Aduent Sunday is the xxviii. of Nouember.
Betwene Newe yeres day and Septuagesima, is v. weekes, and one day.
Betweene Chystmas day and Easter day, is xv. weekes, and one day.
Betwene Easter and Midsommer, is x. weekes, & .iii. dayes.
Betwene Whytsunday & Midsomer, is. iii. wekes, & .iii. dayes.
Sundayes betwene Trinitie sunday and Aduent, are xxiiii.

¶ The most conuenient tymes for certeyne thynges concernyng the .xii. signes.

The best dayes to purge, are marked thus. p
The best dayes to let blood thus. b
Good to sowe, set, or plant, when the Moone is in Taur. Virgo, Capricorne, & Pisces, marked thus. s
Good also to sowe all kynde of corne, in Cancer.
Good to graffe, when the Moone is in Taurus, & Aquarius, in thencrease of the Moone, marked thus. g

Good to stoppe Flures, Rewmes, and Laxes, the mone beyng in Taurus, Virgo, and Capricorne.

Good to enter into Bath, the moone beyng in Cancer, Scorpius, and Pisces.

Good to fell tymber for buyldyng, from the full of the moone to the change.

Good to fell wood to burne, so that the stocke maye the sooner growe agayne, let the moone be at the first quarter.

Good to geld beastes and cattel, the moone beyng in Aries, Sagittarius, & Capricornus, from the first quarter to the last.

Certayne obseruations concernyng Phisicke.

When the weather is extreme whot, or exceedyng colde, it is not then good to purge or let blood, vnlesse that some great necessitie do require.

Item no part of mans body ought to be touched with any Chirurgical instrument, or Cauteri, actual, or potential, when the Sonne, or Moone, or the lorde of the Ascendent, is in the same signe that ruleth that part of mans body.

Moreouer, Clysters and gentle purgations may be ministred at all tymes without danger.

And as concernyng lettyng of blood, I saye, that yf it be for the pestilence, the prensie, the plurese, the squinancie, a continuall burnyng ague, or a continuall head ache proceedyng of choler or blood, or for any extreme payne, a man may not tary for a chosen day by the Almanacke, because the pacient myght dye in the mean space: but incontinently with all speede he muste be let blood, vnlesse he be very weake, & lyke to sowne, excepte also the moone bee in the same signe that ruleth that part of mans body. Notwithstandyng al these thynges aforesayde, yet because that many other thynges in this case are to be considered, I would not wishe that any man should trust to much to the vnlearned Chirurgion for lettyng of blood, vnlesse that he haue the counsell of some good & learned phisition.

Of the Eclipse of the Sonne that shalbe this yere. 1574. you shall haue it declared at large in my prognostication.

A neceſſary and perfect rule to knowe the begynnyng and ending of euery Tearme, with their Returnes.

Hyllary Tearme begynneth the. xxiii. daye of January (yf it be not Sunday) and endeth the. xii. of Febꝛuary. Which tearme hath foure Returnes. That is to ſay.

Octabis Hillarii. Quind. Hillarii. Craſt. Purifi. Octab. Purifi.

Eaſter Tearme begynneth. xvii. dayes after Eaſter, and endeth the Munday next after Aſſencion day. And it hath fyue Returnes. That is to ſay.

Quind. Paſchæ. Tres Paſchæ. Menſe Paſchæ. Quinq; Paſchæ. Craſtin. Aſſencio.

Trinitie Tearme begynneth the Fryday nexte after Trinitie Sunday, and endeth the Wenſday fourtnyght after. And hath foure Returnes. That is to ſay.

Craſt. Trinitatis. Octab. Trini. Quind. Trini. Tres Trinit.

Michaelmas Tearme begynneth the. ir. day of October (yf it be not Sunday, as aforeſayde) and endeth the. xxviii. of Nouember. And hath eyght Returnes. That is to ſay.

Octabis Michael. Quind. Michi. Tres Michi. Menſe Michi. Craſt. Animæ. Craſt. Martini. Octa. Martini. Quind. Martini.

Note alſo that the Exchequer openeth eyght dayes before any Tearme begyn, except Trinitie Tearme, in which it openeth but foure dayes before.

The Anotamie of mans body,

as he is gouerned by the. xii. signes.

Aries.	The Ramme.	Gouerneth the	Head and face.
Taurus.	The Bull		Necke and throte.
Gemini.	The Twynnes.		Armes & shoulders.
Cancer.	The Crabbe.		Brest, stomack, longs
Leo.	The Lion.	Gouerneth the	Hart and backe.
Virgo.	The Virgin.		Guttes and belly.
Libra.	The Ballance.		Raynes and loynes.
Scorpius.	The Scorpion.		Secretes & bladder.
Sagittar.	The Archer.	Gouerneth the	Thyghes.
Capricor.	The Goate.		Knees.
Aquarius.	The Maternā.		Legges.
Pisces.	The two fishers.		Feete.

January hath. xxxj. dayes.

The Sonne ryseth at. viii. of the clocke, and. iiii. minutes.
Setteth at. iii. of the clocke, and. vi. minutes.

The day is, vii. houres long, and. lii. minutes.
The nyght is. xvi. houres long, and. viii. minutes.

i	a	New yeres day.	4. Taurus.	☌ g	
ii	b	Octa. Stephan.	19. Taur.	☌ g	
iii	c	Octa. Johan.	3. Gemini.		
iiii	d	Octa. Innocen.	17. Gemi.		
v	e	Depos. of Edw.	1. Cancer.	☍ ♄ ☾	
vi	f	Twelfe day.	15. Canc.	☍ ♄ ☾	Full moone
vii	g	Felix & Jan.	28. Canc.	☍ ♄ ☾	the. vii. day,
viii	a	Lucian.	11. Leo.		a quarter of an
ix	b	Agapite.	24. Leo.		houre before. 8
x	c	Sunne in Aquar.	7. Virgo.	☾	of the clocke in
xi	d	Atlas.	19. Virgo.	☾	the morning,
xii	e	Archade.	2. Libra.		colde, & fayre
xiii	f	Hyllary.	14. Libra.	♄	weather accor-
xiiii	g	Felicia.	26. Libra.	☍	dyng to ỹ time
xv	a	Maure.	8. Scorpi.		☽ Last quarter
xvi	b	Marcel.	20. Scorpi.	♄ ☍	the. xv. day,
xvii	c	Anthonie.	3. Sagitta.		at foure of the
xviii	d	Prisca.	15. Sagit.	♄	clocke in ỹ mor
xix	e	Wulstane.	18. Sagit.	♄	nyng, cold rain
xx	f	Fabian & Seba.	10. Capri.	☾	& some tẽpest.
xxi	g	Agnes.	23. Capri.	☾	● New mone
xxii	a	Vincent.	6. Aquari.		the. xxii. day
xxiii	b	Sunne begyn.	19. Aquar.		at. viii. of the
xxiiii	c	Timothe.	3. Pisces.	☍ ☾	clock at night,
xxv	d	Conuert. of Paul	17. Pisces.	☍ ♄ ☾	great windes.
xxvi	e	Policarpe.	2. Aries.	♄	First quar-
xxvii	f	Julian.	16. Aries.	♄	ter the xxix.
xxviii	g	Valerii.	8. Taurus.	☌ g	daye at. vii. of
xxix	a	Theodor.	15. Taur.	☌ g	the clocke at
xxx	b	Batilde.	29. Taur.	☌ g	nyght, cold, ỹ
xxi	c	Victor.	14. Gemin.		frost & snowe.

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February hath .xxviij. dayes.

The Sonne ryseth at .vii. of the clocke, and .xxiii. minutes.
Setteth at .iiii. of the clocke, and .xxvi. minutes.

The day is .ix. houres long, and .xxii. minutes.
The nyght is .xiiii. houres long, and .xxxviii. minutes.

i	d	Brigit. Fast.	28. Gemin.		
ii	e	Purifi. of Mary.	11. Cancer.	p b ſ	
iii	f	Blaſe.	25. Cancer.	p b ſ	● Full moone the .v. daye at .x. of ỳ clock and .xxx. minutes at nyght, moderat colde, with great windes & rayne.
iiii	g	Gilbert.	8. Leo.		
v	a	Agathe.	20. Leo.		
vi	b	Dorothe.	3. Virgo.	ſ	
vii	C	Septuagesima.	15. Virgo.	ſ	
viii	d	Paule.	28. Virgo.	ſ	
ix	e	Sonne in Piſces.	10. Libra.	b	
x	f	Scolaſtice.	22. Libra.	p	
xi	g	Sother.	4. Scorpi.	p	☽ Laſt quarter the .xi. day, at one of the clock after mid nyght, fayre & colde, wt ſome rayne.
xii	a	Tearme endeth.	16. Scorpi.	p b	
xiii	b	Wolfran.	28. Scorpi.		
xiiii	C	Valentine.	10. Sagit.		
xv	d	Fauſtine.	23. Sagit.	b	
xvi	e	Julian.	5. Capric.	ſ	
xvii	f	Policron.	18. Capric.	ſ	
xviii	g	Semeon.	1. Aquari.		
xix	a	Savine.	15. Aquari.		● The newe moone the xii. day, at .8. of the clocke & xviii. minutes at nyght, fayre & temperate.
xx	b	Wildred.	28. Aquari		
xxi	C	Shrove ſunday.	12. Piſces.	ſ	
xxii	d	Peters chayre.	27. Piſces.	p ſ	
xxiii	e	Policarp. Fast.	11. Aries.	b	
xxiiii	f	Saint Matthias	26. Aries.	b	
xxv	g	Inuenti. of Paul.	11. Taur.	ſ g	
xxvi	a	Nestor.	25. Taur.	ſ g	☾ Firſt quarter the .28. day at three of the clock in the morning, colde wyndes & drye.
xxvii	b	Alexander.	10. Gemin		
xxviii	C	Auguſtine.	24. Gemin		

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March hath .xxxj. dayes.

The Sonne ryseth at .vi. of the clocke, and .xxv. minutes.
Setteth at .vi. of the clocke, and .xvi. minutes.

The day is. xi. houres long, and. xxiiii. minutes.
The nyght is. xii. houres long, and. xxxvi. minutes.

i	d	Dauid.	8. Cancer.	p b ſ	
ii	e	Chadde.	21. Canc.	p b ſ	
iii	f	Ember wke.	5. Leo.		
iiii	g	Adrian.	17. Leo.		
v	a	Focas & Euſeb.	1. Virgo.	ſ	
vi	b	Victor & Victorin.	12. Virgo.	ſ	Full moone
vii	c	Perpetue.	24. Virgo.	ſ	the. vii. day
viii	d	Felix.	6. Libra.	b	at three of the
ix	e	XL. Martyrs.	18. Libra.	p	clocke at after
x	f	Agapite.	1. Scorpi.	p	noone, fayre &
xi	g	Sonne in Aries.	12. Scorpi.	p	dry e.
xii	a	Gregorie.	24. Scorpi.	p	
xiii	b	Theodore.	6. Sagit.		☽ Laſt quarter
xiiii	c	Candide.	18. Sagit.	b	the. xv. daye
xv	d	Longine.	1. Capric.	ſ	at. vi. of the
xvi	e	Hila & Jonace.	13. Capric.	ſ	clocke at after
xvii	f	Gertrude.	26. Capric.	ſ	noone, colde
xviii	g	Edwarde.	9. Aquari.		wyndes.
xix	a	Joſeph.	23. Aquari.	p	● The newe
xx	b	Cuthbert.	7. Piſces.	ſ	moone the
xxi	c	Benet.	21. Piſces.	ſ	xxii. day at. 8.
xxii	d	Affrodoſe.	6. Aries.		of the clocke &
xxiii	e	Theodore.	20. Aries.		xviii. minutes
xxiiii	f	Agapite. Fast.	5. Taurus.	ſ	at nyght, fayre
xxv	g	Annun. of Mary.	20. Taur.	ſ g	and dry e.
xxvi	a	Caſtor.	5. Gemini.		The fyrſte
xxvii	b	Dorothe.	20. Gemin.		☾ quarter the
xxviii	c	Rupert.	4. Cancer.	p b ſ	xxviii. daye at
xxix	d	Victorine.	18. Cancer	p b ſ	thre a clocke at
xxx	e	Quirine.	1. Leo.		after noone,
xxxi	f	Adelme.	14. Leo.		dry e wyndes.

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Apryl hath . xxx . dayes.

The Sonne ryseth at . v. of the clocke and . xx. minutes.
Setteth at. vi. of the clocke, and. xl. minutes.

The day is . xiii. houre long, and . xxxiiii. minutes.
The nyght is . x. houres long, and . xxvi. minutes.

i	g	Gildarde.	27. Leo.		
ii	a	Mary Egipti.	10. Virgo.	s	
iii	b	Richarde.	22. Virgo.	s	
iiii	C	Ambrose.	4. Libra.	b	● Full moone
v	d	Martinian.	16. Libra.	b	the. vi. daye
vi	e	Sextus.	27. Libra.		at. vi. of the
vii	f	Euphemie.	9. Scorpi.	p	clocke, and. xl.
viii	g	Dionisius.	21. Scorpi.	p b	minutes in the
ix	a	Perpetuus.	2. Sagitta.		mornyng, tem-
x	b	Sonne in Taurus.	24. Sagit.	b	perate & fayre.
xi	C	Easter day.	26. Sagit.	b	
xii	d	Appoline.	9. Capricor		☽ Last quarter
xiii	e	Julian.	21. Capric.		the. xiiii. day
xiiii	f	Tiburtii.	4. Aquari.	b s g	at. x. of ẏ clocke
xv	g	Osmunde.	17. Aquari.	p b s g	before noone,
xvi	a	Isidore.	1. Pisces	p b s	rayne, & great
xvii	b	Anicete.	15. Pisces.	p b s	wyndes.
xviii	C	Elutherius.	1. Aries.	b	● The newe
xix	d	Alphege.	14. Aries.		moone the
xx	e	Victor.	29. Aries.		xxi. day, a quar
xxi	f	Simeon. m. f.	14. Taur.	s	ter of an houre
xxii	g	Sother.	29. Taur.	s	before. v. of the
xxiii	a	S. George.	14. Gemin.		clocke in the
xxiiii	b	Wilfride.	29. Gemin.		morning moist
xxv	C	Marke Euang.	13. Cancer	p b s	weather.
xxvi	d	Clete.	27. Cancer	p b s	☾ The fyrste
xxvii	e	Anastacius.	10. Leo.		quarter the
xxviii	f	Tearme begyn.	24. Leo.		xxvii. day at. x.
xxix	g	Peter of Millain	6. Virgo.	s	of the clocke at
xxx	a	Deposi. Erkenw.	19. Virgo.	s	night, variable
					weather.

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May hath. xxxj. dayes.

The Sonne ryseth at. iiii. of the clocke, and. xxxvi. minutes.
Setteth at. vii. of the clocke, and. xxiiii. minutes.

The day is. xv. houres long, and. xvi. minutes.
The nyght is. viii. houres long, and. xliiii. minutes.

i	b	Philip & Jacob.	1. Libra.	
ii	C	Athanasius.	13. Libra.	b
iii	d	Inuen. of ẏ crosse	25. Libra.	p
iiii	e	Christopher.	6. Scorpi.	p
v	f	Goddarde.	18. Scorpi	
vi	g	Iohan. ante port lat.	1. Sagitta.	
vii	a	John of Beuerley	11. Sagit.	b
viii	b	Appari. s. Mich.	23. Sagit.	b
ix	C	Transla. of Mich.	5. Capric.	s
x	d	Gordian.	17. Capric.	s
xi	e	Sonne in Gemi.	1. Aquari.	
xii	f	Achley & Nerei.	13. Aquari.	b
xiii	g	Seruatius.	26. Aquari.	b p
xiiii	a	Isidore.	10. Pisces.	p b s
xv	b	Brandon.	24. Pisces.	p b s
xvi	C	Rogation weke.	8. Aries.	b
xvii	d	Transla. of Barn.	23. Aries.	b
xviii	e	Dioscorides.	8. Taurus.	s
xix	f	Dunstane.	23. Taur.	s
xx	g	Assention day.	7. Gemini.	
xxi	a	Helene queene.	23. Gemin.	
xxii	b	Julian.	7. Cancer.	s
xxiii	C	Transla. of Fran	21. Cancer	b p s
xxiiii	d	Tearme endeth.	5. Leo.	
xxv	e	Adelme.	19. Leo.	
xxvi	f	Austen.	2. Virgo.	s
xxvii	g	Bede.	15. Virgo.	s
xxviii	a	Germane.	27. Virgo.	s
xxix	b	Corone.	10. Libra.	b
xxx	C	Whytsunday.	22. Libra.	p
xxxi	d	Petronil.	4. Scorpi.	p

Full moone the. v. day about midnight distemperat in cold & heate.

The laste quarter the xiii. dad at. iiii. of the clocke at after noone, cold, with tempestes & shewers.

The newe moone the xx. day, a quarter of an houre after noone, tẽperate & fayre, w̃ some mistes.

The fyrste quarter the xxvii. day at. xi. of the clocke at after noone, fayre & drye.

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June hath . xxx. dayes.

The Sonne ryseth at three of the clocke, and. xliii. minutes.
Setteth at eyght of the clocke, and. vii. minutes.

The day is. xvi. houres long, and. xxxv. minutes.
The nyght is. vii. houres long, and. xxv. minutes.

i	e	Nichomede.	15. Scorpi.	p b	
ii	f	Ember weke.	27. Scorpi.	p	
iii	g	Erasmus.	9. Sagitta.		● Full moone
iiii	a	Petrocius.	21. Sagit.	b	the. iiii. daye
v	b	Boniface.	3. Capric.	s	at. iii. a clocke
vi	C	Trinitie sunday.	15. Capric.	s	and. xx. minu.
vii	d	Paul. b. of Const.	27. Capric.	s	at after noone,
viii	e	Medard & Gild.	10. Aquari.		fayre and tem-
ix	f	Transla. of Edm.	23. Aquari.	p b	perate.
x	g	Tearme begyn.	6. Pisces.	s	
xi	a	Barnabe apost.	19. Pisces.	p b s	☽ Last quarter
xii	b	Sonne in Cancer.	3. Aries.	b	the. xii. day
xiii	C	Anthonie.	18. Aries.	b	at foure of the
xiiii	d	Basil.	2. Taurus.	s	clocke in the
xv	e	Viti & Modesti.	17. Taur.	s	morning, whot
xvi	f	Transla. of Rich.	2. Gemini.		and drye.
xvii	g	Botulph.	16. Gemin.		● The newe
xviii	a	Marcelline.	1. Cancer.		moone the
xix	b	Geruasius.	15. Cancer	s	xviii. daye, at
xx	C	Transla. of Edw.	29. Cancer	p s	vii. of ẏ clocke
xxi	d	Walburge.	13. Leo.		and. l. minutes
xxii	e	Albane.	27. Leo.		at nyght, fayre
xxiii	f	Audri. Fast.	10. Virgo.	s	and drye.
xxiiii	g	S. John Baptist.	22. Virgo.	s	
xxv	a	Transl. of Eligi.	5. Libra.		The fyrste
xxvi	b	John & Paule.	18. Libra.	p	C quarter the
xxvii	C	Cressens.	1. Scorpi.	p	xxvi. day at. iii.
xxviii	d	Leo. Fast.	12. Scorpi.	p	of the clocke in
xxix	e	S. Peter. apost.	24. Scorpi.	p b	the mornynge,
xxx	f	Tearme ende.	6. Sagitta.		great wyndes.

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July hath. xxxj. dayes.

The Sonne ryseth at foure of the clocke, and. xii. minutes.
Setteth at eyght of the clocke, and. vii. minutes.

The day is. xvi. houres long, and. vii. minutes.
The nyght is. vii. houres long, and. vii. minutes.

i	g	Octa. of John.	18. Sagit.	b	
ii	a	Visitatiõ of Ma.	1. Capric.		
iii	b	Transla. of Tho.	12. Capric	ſ	
iiii	C	Transl. Martini.	24. Capric.	ſ	● Full moone the. iiii. day at. vi. a clocke and. xii. minu. in ỳ mornyng, fayre and temperate.
v	d	Zoe.	7. Aquari.		
vi	e	Scolastica.	19. Aquari		
vii	f	Dog dayes begin	2. Pisces.	ſ	
viii	g	Depos. of Grim.	16. Pisces	p b ſ	
ix	a	Cirille.	29. Pisces	p b ſ	
x	b	Seuen brethren.	13. Aries.	b	
xi	C	Transl. of Benet.	28. Aries.	b	☽ Last quarter the. xi. day, at. xi. a clocke before noone, whot and variable.
xii	d	Nabor & Felix.	12. Taur.	ſ	
xiii	e		27. Taur.	ſ	
xiiii	f	Sonne in Leo.	11. Gemin		
xv	g	Transl. of Swith	26. Gemin		
xvi	a	Transla. of Dim.	10. Cancer	ſ	
xvii	b	Kenelme.	24. Cancer	ſ	● The newe moone the xviii. daye, at two a clocke in the mornynge, great heat, causyng thunder.
xviii	C	Arnulph.	8. Leo.		
xix	d	Ruffine & Justine	21. Leo.		
xx	e	Margarete.	5. Virgo.	ſ	
xxi	f	Praxede.	17. Virgo.	ſ	
xxii	g	Mary Magdal.	1. Libra.		
xxiii	a	Appoline.	13. Libra.	p	
xxiiii	b	Cristine. Fast.	25. Libra.	p	
xxv	C	S. James apost.	7. Scorpi.	p	☾ First quarter the. xxv. day at. viii. of the clocke at nyght, fayre & whot.
xxvi	d	Anne.	19. Scorpi.	p	
xxvii	e	VII. Sleepers.	2. Sagitta.		
xxviii	f	Sampson.	14. Sagit.	b	
xxix	g	Felix & his felow.	26. Sagit.	b	
xxx	a	Abdon & Sennes	8. Capric.	ſ	
xxxi	b	Germane.	21. Capric.	ſ	

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Auguſt hath. xxxj. dayes.

The Sonne ryſeth at fyue of the clocke, and . xxvi. minutes.
Setteth at . vii. of the clocke, and. xx. minutes.

The day is . xiiii. houres long, and . xxxiii. minutes.
The nyght is . ix. houres long, and . xxvii. minutes.

i	☌	Lammas day.	3. Aquari.		
ii	d	Steuen.	16. Aquar.	♄	Full moone the. ii. day at v. of the clocke at after noone, fayre and temperate.
iii	e	Inuent. of Ste.	29. Aquari.		
iiii	f	Juſtine.	12. Piſces.	♃♄	
v	g	Feſtum Niuis.	26. Piſces.	♃♄	
vi	a	Tranſl. of Chriſt.	10. Aries.	♄	
vii	b	Feaſt of Chriſt.	24. Aries.	♄	
viii	☌	Ciriacke.	9. Taurus.	♂	
ix	d	Romane.	23. Taur.	♂	☽ The laſte quarter the ix. day at foure of the clocke at after noone, variable, & like to be ſome tẽpeſt.
x	e	Laurence.	8. Gemini.		
xi	f	Tyburt.	22. Gemin.		
xii	g	Clare.	6. Cancer.	♀♄♂	
xiii	a	Sonne in Virgo.	20. Cancer.	♀♄♂	
xiiii	b	Euſebii.	4. Leo.		
xv	☌	Aſſum. of Mary.	17. Leo.		
xvi	d	Roche.	1. Virgo.	♂	● The newe moone the xvi. day, about a quarter of an houre before v. a clocke after noone, cloudy & cold ſhewrs
xvii	e	Dog dayes ende.	13. Virgo.	♂	
xviii	f	Agapite.	26. Virgo.	♂	
xix	g	Magnus.	8. Libra.		
xx	a	Lewes.	20. Libra.	♀	
xxi	b	Barnarde.	3. Scorpio.	♀	
xxii	☌	Octa. Aſſum. Ma	15. Scorpi.	♀♄	
xxiii	d	Timothi. Faſt.	27. Scorp.	♀	
xxiiii	e	S. Bartho. apoſt.	9. Sagitta.		☾ Firſte quarter the. xxiiii day at two of ỹ clocke at after noone, fayre & drye.
xxv	f	Lewes kyng.	22. Sagit.	♄	
xxvi	g	Seuerine.	4. Capric.	♂	
xxvii	a	Ruffine.	16. Capric.	♂	
xxviii	b	Auguſtine.	29. Capric.	♂	
xxix	☌	John beheaded.	12. Aquari.	♀♄	
xxx	d	Felix & Audact.	25. Aquari.	♀♄	
xxxi	e	Cuthbert.	8. Piſces.	♀♄♂	

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September hath. xxx. dayes.

The Sonne ryseth at fyue of the clocke, and. xxxvi. minutes.
Setteth at. vi. of the clocke, and. xxiiii. minutes.

The day is. xii. houres long, and. xxxvii. minutes.
The nyght is. xi. houres long, and. xxiii. minutes.

i	f	Egidii.	22. Pisces	p b ſ	● Full moone the first day, at foure a clock and. x. minutes in ỳ mornyng, some rayne.
ii	g	Anthony.	6, Aries.	b	
iii	a	Gregorie.	20. Aries.		
iiii	c	Transla. of Cuth.	4. Taurus.	ſ	
v	C	Bertine.	19. Taur.	ſ	
vi	d	Eugenius.	4. Gemini.		
vii	e	Gorgon.	18. Gemin.		☽ The laste quarter the vii. daye at. x. of the clocke at nyght, temperate.
viii	f	Natiui. of Mary.	3. Cancer.	p b ſ	
ix	g	Siluius.	16. Cancer.	p b ſ	
x	a	Prothi. & Jacinc.	1. Leo.		
xi	b	Maurilius.	14. Leo.		
xii	C	Amancius.	27. Leo.		
xiii	d	Sunne in Libra.	10. Virgo.	ſ	● The newe moone the xv. day at foure of the clocke & xl. minutes in the mornynge, much wynde.
xiiii	e	Holy crosse.	22. Virgo.	ſ	
xv	f	Ember weke.	5. Libra.		
xvi	g	Edith.	17. Libra.		
xvii	a	Lambert.	29. Libra.	p	
xviii	b	Victor & Corone.	11. Scorpi.	p	
xix	C	Januarii.	23. Scorpi.	p b	☾ Fyrst quarter the. xxiii. day at. viii. of the clock in the morning faire.
xx	d	Eustace. Fast.	5. Sagitta.		
xxi	e	Matthew apostle	17. Sagit.	b	
xxii	f	Maurice.	29. Sagit.	b	
xxiii	g	Tecla.	11. Capric.	ſ	
xxiiii	a	Andoche.	24. Capric	ſ	
xxv	b	Firmine.	7. Aquari.		
xxvi	C	Cipri. & Justine.	19. Aquari.	p b	● Full moone the last daye halfe an houre after. ii. of the clocke at after noone faire, & temperate.
xxvii	d	Cosme & Dami.	3. Pisces.	p ſ	
xxviii	e	Exuperius.	16. Pisces	p b ſ	
xxix	f	Machael archan.	1. Aries.		
xxx	g	Hierome.	15. Aries.		

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October hath. xxxi. dayes.

The Sonne ryseth at. vi. of the clocke, and. xxxv. minutes.
Setteth at. v. of the clocke, and. xxv. minutes.

The day is. x. houres long, and. xlvi. minutes.
The nyght is. xiii. houres long, and. xxiiii. minutes.

i	a	Remigius.	29. Aries.	b	
ii	b	Leodegar.	14. Taurus	ſ	
iii	c	Candidi.	29. Taurus	ſ	
iiii	d	Fraunces.	14. Gemin.		☽ Laſte quarter the. vii. day at foure of the clocke in ỳ moꝛning great wyndes, thunder and rayne.
v	e	Appolin.	28. Gemin.		
vi	f	Fayth.	13. Cancer.	pbſ	
vii	g	Marci. & Marcel	27. Cancer.	pbſ	
viii	a	Pelagii.	11. Leo.		
ix	b	Tearme begyn.	24. Leo.		
x	c	Gereon & Uict.	7. Uirgo.	ſ	
xi	d	Nicaſius.	20. Uirgo.	ſ	
xii	e	Wilfride.	2. Libꝛa.		
xiii	f	Edwarde.	14. Libꝛa.		● The newe moone the xiiii. day at. ix. of the clocke at night, windy, & dipoſed to rain
xiiii	g	Sonne in Scorpio.	26. Libꝛa.		
xv	a	Wolfrane.	8. Scoꝛpi.		
xvi	b	Mich. of ỳ moſt.	20. Scoꝛp.	p	
xvii	c	Ethelꝺꝛede.	1. Sagitta.		
xviii	d	Luke Euangeliſt.	13. Sagit.	b	
xix	e	Freꝺeſwide.	25. Sagit.	b	
xx	f	Auſtrebert.	7. Capꝛic.	ſ	☾ Fyꝛſt quarter the. xxii. day at one of ỳ clocke at after midnight cloudy.
xxi	g	xi. M. virgins.	19. Capꝛic.	ſ	
xxii	a	Mary Salome.	2. Aquari.	ſ	
xxiii	b	Romane.	14. Aquari.	pb	
xxiiii	c	Wagloꝛy.	27. Aquari.	pb	
xxv	d	Criſpine.	11. Piſces.	bbſ	
xxvi	e	Urſula.	25. Piſces.	pbſ	
xxvii	f	Floꝛence. Faſt.	9. Aries.	b	○ Full moone the. xxix. day almoſt halfe an houre at after mydnight cold and cloudy.
xxviii	g	Simon & Jude.	23. Aries.	b	
xxix	a	Narciſſus.	8. Taurus.	ſ	
xxx	b	Germane.	23. Taur.	ſ	
xxxi	c	Quintine. Faſt.	8. Gemin.		

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Nouember hath. xxx. dayes.

The Sonne ryseth at. vii. of the clocke, and. xriiii. minutes.
Setteth at. iiii. of the clocke, and. vi. minutes.

The day is. viii. houres long, and. lii. minutes.
The nyght is. xv. houres long, and. viii. minutes,

i	d	Al Saintes.	23. Gemin.		
ii	e		8. Cancer.	p b ſ	
iii	f	Wenefride.	22. Cancer.	p b ſ	
iiii	g	Amantius.	6. Leo.		☽ Laſte quat. the. v. day at
v	a	Lete.	20. Leo.		foure a clocke
vi	b	Leonard.	3. Virgo.	ſ	at after noone,
vii	C	Willibrode.	16. Virgo.	ſ	colde rayne, &
viii	d	Foure crowned.	29. Virgo.	ſ	wyndy.
ix	e	Theodore.	11. Libra.	p	
x	f		24. Libra.	p	● The newe
xi	g	Martin.	6. Scorpi.	p	mone with
xii	a	Sonne in Sagittari.	17. Scorpi.		the Eclipſe of
xiii	b	Brice.	29. Scorpi.		the Sonne the
xiiii	C	Transl. of Erken.	10. Sagit.		xiii. day at. iii.
xv	d	Machute.	22. Sagit.		of the clocke &
xvi	e	Edmonde arch.	4. Capri.	ſ	xvi. minutes at
xvii	f	Init. regn. Elizabet.	16. Capric.	ſ	after noone, di-
xviii	g	Octa. Martini.	28. Capric.	ſ	ſtemperate.
xix	a	Elizabe. matron.	10. Aquari.		
xx	b	Edmundki ng.	23. Aquar.	p b	☾ Fyrſt quar-
xxi	C	Preſenta. of Ma.	6. Piſces.	p b	ter the. xxi.
xxii	d	Cycile.	19. Piſces.	p b ſ	day at foure of
xxiii	e	Clement.	3. Aries.	b	the clocke after
xxiiii	f	Groſogoni.	17. Aries.	b	noone, colde.
xxv	g	Katherine.	2. Taurus.	ſ	
xxvi	a	Line.	16. Taur.	ſ	● Full moone
xxvii	b	Agricole.	1. Gemin.		ỳ. xxviii. day
xxviii	C		16. Gemin.		at. x. a clocke &
xxix	d	Tearme endeth.	1. Cancer.	p b ſ	xv. min. before
xxx	e	Andrewe apoſtle.	16. Cancer	p b ſ	noone fayre, &
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December hath. xxxi. dayes.

The Sonne ryseth at. viii. of the clocke, and. xii. minutes.
Setteth at three of the clocke, and. xviii. minutes.

The day is. vii. houres long, and .xxxviii. minutes.
The nyght is. xvi. houres long, and. xxii. minutes.

i	f	Elegius.	1. Leo.		
ii	g	Libane.	15. Leo.		
iii	a	Depos. of Dim.	29. Leo.		☽ Last quarter the. v. day at. vi. of the clocke in the morning, disposed to cold rain
iiii	b	Barbara.	12. Virgo.	ſ	
v	c	Sabe.	25. Virgo.	ſ	
vi	d	Nicholas.	8. Libra.	p b	
vii	e	Octa. of Andrew.	20. Libra.	p	
viii	f	Concept. of Ma.	3. Scorpio.	p	
ix	g	Cipryan.	14. Scorpi.	p	
x	a	Eulali.	26. Scorpi.		
xi	b	Damase.	8. Sagitta.		● The newe moone the xiii. daye, at. x. of the clocke & xiiii. minutes before noone, frosty, & after great wyndes, caulyng rayne.
xii	c	Sonne in Capricor.	20. Sagit.		
xiii	d	Lucie.	1. Capricor.	ſ	
xiiii	e	Othile.	13. Capric.	ſ	
xv	f	Ember weke.	25. Capric.	ſ	
xvi	g	Sapientia.	7. Aquari.	b	
xvii	a	Lazarus.	19. Aquari.	p b	
xviii	b	Gracian.	2. Pisces.	ſ	
xix	c	Uenesi	15. Pisces.	ſ	
xx	d	Julian. Fast.	28. Pisces.	p b ſ	☾ Fyrst quarter the. xxi. daye at. vii. a clock at night, colde raw weather.
xxi	e	Thomas apostle.	12. Aries.		
xxii	f	xxx. Martirs.	26. Aries.	b	
xxiii	g	Victor.	11. Taur.	ſ	
xxiiii	a	Candidi. Fast.	25. Taur.	ſ	
xxv	b	Christmas day.	10. Gemin.		
xxvi	c	Saint Stephan.	25. Gemin.		● Full moone the. xxvii. day at. viii. of the clocke and. xxv. minu. at night, great colde.
xxvii	d	Saint John.	10. Cancer	p ſ	
xxviii	e	Innocentes day.	25. Cancer	p b ſ	
xxix	f		9. Leo.		
xxx	g	Transl. of James	23. Leo.		
xxxi	a	Sylvester.	7. Virgo.	ſ	

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¶ A Prog-

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for the yeere of our Lorde

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¶ To all faythfull and true Christians,

Iohn Securis wisheth peace & health in Christ our Lord.

THIS my poore and simple iudgement that I haue for this yeere vttered in my Prognostication, I vvish he and pray all men to take in good part. In the vvhich if I haue gone somvvhat a vvrye, and not troden the right path as I ought to haue doone, I truste the people vvyll beare vvith me, for vvhose cõmoditie and profite, I mynde alvvayes to vtter that smal knovvledge that God hath geuen me, as vvel in this science of Astronomie, as also (and that chefly) in Phisicke. Many there are, I knovv vvell, in this Realme (besides those that vvriteth yeerely) that farre passeth and surmounteth me in learnyng, as touchyng Astronomicall matters: in the vvhich if they vvould vtter their iudgments, I might seeme to be but tanquam Nycticorax in domicilio, aut noctua ad solem. But because they vvyl not trouble them selues (as it seemeth) in such kynde of matters: therfore I, beyng encouraged by some of my freendes, am the bolder to enterprise and take in hande yeerely the settyng foorth of an Almanacke and Prognostication. VVhiche if they may doo good, and profite the common vvealth, I haue then cause to reioyce, and thanke God: but if by them I geue occasion of offence to any man (vvhiche thyng I intende in no maner of vvise) I vvoulde be very sory, and vvish he rather to play Harpocrates part, then to vvrite any thyng at all.

VVell, this thyng I knovve, and am sure of, that learned men, yf they vvoulde, had neuer more nor better occasion to vvrite, then they haue novve adayes, as vvel partly to admonish the people of the feareful plagues that are threatned by the starres, signes, and elemente, and other instrumentes of God: as also to exhort them to the shunnyng and auoydyng of sinne, & to the amendement of life. For the vvorld vvas neuer in such a badde case as it is novve, for all thynges in generall. For vvhat troubles (I pray you) vvhat calamities and miseries hath there ben of late yeeres? vvhat vvarre? vvhat pestilence, and other mortall diseases? vvhat dearth of victuales, of vvollen and lynnen, and almost of al other thynges, hath there ben, and yet is styll? vvith vvhat raysing vp of rentes? vvhat fynes and incomes? vvhat vsury, extortion, pollyng, pyllyng, and false dea-

lyng is vſed? As for ſvvearyng and ſtaring, and that for euery trifle, and at euery vvorde almoſt, for backebytyng and ſlanderyng, for robbyng and ſpoylyng, for ſcornyng, mockyng, flatteryng, and diſſimulation, pickyng and lying, for vvhordome, pride, enuie, vvylfull murder, and cruel tyranny, ſuperfluous banquettyng, drunkenneſſe, and ſurfettyng, and all other kynde of diſſolute and licentious lyfe, and abominable vices (vvhiche novve raigneth in the vvorld) I neede not to ſpeake of, nor make many vvordes, becauſe it is to playne, and alas to to much manifeſt to all men. And veryly it ſeemeth that vve are novve in theſe latter dayes and tymes, that iniquitie ſhoulde abounde and haue the vpper hande, and charitie ſhoulde vvaxe colde: of the vvhiche tymes ſainct Paule alſo ſpeaketh in the fourth Chapter of the firſt Epiſtle, and the third Chapter of the ſeconde Epiſtle to Timothe. It ſeemeth that vve are not farre from the ende of the vvorlde, and from the ſeconde commyng of the Lorde, vvhoſe day, as both ſaint Peter and ſaint Paule doo teſtifie, vvyll come vnvvares vpon vs, as a theefe in the nyght. And the Lorde alſo hath promiſed, that for the electe ſake to ſhorten the dayes, and deſtroy the vvorlde the ſooner, becauſe of the iniquitie that ſhall abounde. And ſurely it is greatly to be vvondred at, that vvhereas God, of his infinite goodnes and mercie, hath ſo liberally and freely broken and beſtovved the bread of lyfe, his vvoorde, among vs, vve ſhoulde notvvithſtandyng be ſo vnthankeful, ſo ſtubborne and ſtyffe necked, that vve are the moſt of vs, in no vvhyt the better, but rather the vvorſe. Therfore Chriſt ſayth in Saint Luke the xii. Chapter, **The ſeruant that knevve his maiſters vvyll, and prepared not hym ſelfe, neither dyd accordyng to his vvyll, ſhalbe beaten with many ſtrypes.** It is novve hygh tyme, that vve turne to God and repent, in caſtyng avvay the vvorkes of darkneſſe, and puttyng on the armour of lyght. Novv, no preachyng, no exhortation, no crying nor callyng, no redyng and vvrytyng, can be to often vſed and repeated, to remoone and call vs backe from the vanities of the vvorld, and to reduce and call vs in agayne to the ryght path and ſheepefold of the Lorde. God for his grace and mercy indue vs vvith his holy ſpirite, that vve maye al togeather amende, and leade from hencefoorth an honeſt, ſober, godly, and righteous life, in Chriſt Ieſu our Lorde. Amen.

Of this yere of our Lorde.

1574.

This yeere of our Lorde. 1574. I haue Astronomically (as most commonly I am wont) diuided into two reuolutiõs, comprehendyng foure equal and distinct partes of the whole yeere: to wit, the firste reuolution conteynyng the Spryng tyme and the Sommer: and the seconde, the fall of the Leafe, and the Wynter. To the which foure partes I haue added the Wynter, beyng the last part of the Astronomicall yeere. 1573. and yet by a common custome reckoned for the first part of this yeere. 1574. But as concernyng calculation and iudgement, the best Astronomers begynneth the yeere in March, when as the Sonne entreth into the first degree of Aries, and not in December.

Of the Wynter, dependyng of the yeere. 1573.

The Wynter of the common vsuall yeere taketh his begynnyng in the yeere. 1573. the. xii. day of December, at vi. of the clocke in the mornyng, when as the Sonne entreth into the first minut of Capricorne. I suppose that the most part of this Wynter quarter wyll be very cold, with great stormes, rayne, wynd, and tempestes at certaine tymes: and towarde the ende to be geuen to froste, snowe, and vnconstant weather.

Of

yeere. 1573. comprehendyng the Spryng and the Sommer.

The Spryng, or first part of this yeere of our Lorde. 1574. begynneth the eleuenth day of Marche, at x. of the clocke, and. xxvi. minutes before noone, at what tyme the moste myghtie and bryght shynyng planet Sol maketh his entree into the first degree of Aries, causyng æquinoctium vernale, for that day throughout all the worlde, that is, he ryseth in the East, & goeth downe at the West, iust at. vi. of the clocke, makyng the artificiall day equall with the nyght.

Sommer begynneth the. xii. day of June, a litle before viii. of the clocke in the mornyng, when as the Sonne entreth into the first minute of Cancer, causyng then (that day scilicet) the longest day of the yeere.

For the figure of this Reuolution, I take the. xrii. degree of Gemini to be Ascendent, of the which Mercuri chalengeth to hym selfe the lordship and dominion: but the planet Sol (non solus tamen) is the lorde of the reuolution, Mars takyng some part with hym. Consyderyng the cheefe thinges requisite to this figure, with the preuention going a litle before, I fynde and perceyue that the Spryng wyll be fayre yenough at the beginning, howbeit not without hore frostes and great wyndes. The myddle part wyll be muche distemperate and variable, with great stormes, hayle, rayne, and colde wyndes, which wyll greatly anoy and hurt all kynde of fruites. The later part is lyke to be indifferent fayre, moyst, and not without some great shewres of rayne.

The Sommer wyll be fayre, and whot yenough for the first part, with thunder and lyghtnyng for certayne tymes. The myddle part also wyll be much lyke the first in temparature. But the last part is lyke to be vnconstant, with sodaine alterations from heate to colde.

As touchyng the lorde of the Ascendent Mercuri, beyng iust in the fifteenth degree of Pisces, whiche is his vnlucky

state and fall, beyng situate and placed in the nienth house of the celestial figure, hauyng receyued but three dayes before the enuious and malitious quartile aspect of Saturne, as also the hayneus and threatnyng aspect of bloodby Mars, not fortnyght afore. I suppose & iudge that most part of the Mercurialistes (whom they be I haue many tymes declared heretofore) shall haue trouble. Item because that Gemini is ascendent, much hurt shalbe done by great wyndes, & many diseases shall raigne by the corruption of the ayre, & namely the headache, the collicke, the stoppyng of the longues, the cough, and the impediment of the tonge. The fiery & furious planet Mars, being now in duplici suo gaudio, tam ratione signi in quo est, quam etiam loci, beyng indued with no lesse thē xi. prerogatiues and dignities, beyng also in coniunction with the moone the next day folowyng, must needes portend great matters, and among all other, he threatneth trouble, and diseases very dangerous to men, women, and chyldren, and also the moren among the smaller kynde of beastes: for he is in Scorpio, the. vi. house, the place of sickneſſe, not farre from Saturne, beyng in the same house. The noble planet Sol, harboured in the. x. house, the place of power & dominion, hauyng an amiable and freendly aspect with Iupiter, foresheweth much good to the people, so that the effects of Mars shal not altogeather take place, but that a great part of them shal be repressed and ouerturned.

The yeere of our Lorde. 1572. the. vii. day of August, there was a terrible coniunction of the two myghtie & maleuolent planettes Saturne & Mars in Scorpio: soone after, what effectes both horrible and lamentable (although not with vs, thankes be to GOD for his mercie) dyd folowe, it is so well knowen to all men, that I neede heere say nothyng: but this I say, accordyng to Christe in his Gospel, Nisi pœnitentiam egerimus, omnes simul peribimus: that is, Unleſſe that the sooner we do repent, we shall all togeather perishe. For euen the lyke great coniunction shall happen this yeere in Sagitarii the. viii. day of August next folowyng. Therfore folowyng

the Lorde Christe our maisters counsell, Leuemus capita, that is, Let vs lyft vp our heades. Let vs feare nothyng: but rather let vs take a good hart, and put our whole trust & confidence in the Lorde God of hoastes, who is able, and wyl deliuer vs in Christ Iesu for his sake, from all our enemies, yf we wyll turne to hym, and repent in tyme, and be constant in fayth.

By the forelayde planettes Saturne and Mars, is signified the stubbernesse, stoute, and cruel behauiour of a great many, who (yf they myght choose) wyl in no wyse obey their superiours, makyng no accompt of true religion and godlines, neither of any pitie or mercy towardes their neighbours, but rather wyll abounde in all kynde of wickednesse, as to watch and to lay wayte both by lande and sea, to robbe, and spoyle the poore, innocent, and simple people, as also honest marchantes and occupiers, trauaylyng on their iourney.

Saturne beyng in Sagittari retrograde, septemtrional and oriental, foreshewth abundance of waters, and great colde in the wynter. And because he is in the. vi. house, is shewed the stubbernesse, euyll disposed mynde, and disobedience of diuers seruantes towardes their maisters and maistresses: also are signified diuers and sundry strange diseases, and mortalitie, both of men, women, and beastes.

Mars also beyng in the. vi. place of the figure, agreeth muche in effect with Saturne, sauyng that Mars causeth very whot diseases, as burnyng agues, proceedyng of very whot and corrupt blood and choler, pluresies, mesels, pestilence, and suche lyke: he shewth also the trouble and sorowe that euyll seruantes shall cause and procure vnto their maisters. Item, he signifieth the often ouercastyng of the yeere with cloudes, great colde in the wynter, & distemperance of heate in the sommer, whereby is lyke to ensue dearth of corne and fruites, scarcitie of wynes, butter, and cheese. There shalbe many diseases, and specially the paine of the head & the eyes, with the which young folke shalbe much troubled.

As touchyng the Sonne, beyng founde in the tenth

place (of the whiche somewhat I spake before) beyng assaulted with no euyll aspecte, what he signifieth, they that haue but a small taste or smacke in Astronomie, can iudge.

The place assigned to Venus, being strong in this reuolution, is the eleuenth house of the figure, the house of amitie, frendshyp, and good fortune, by the which is geathered, that many shall geat and obteyne great frendshyp and profite at ryche mens handes, and specially by reason of women, by whom certaine of the mercurialistes are lyke to be fauoured and well enterteyned, the sayde Venus by her sextyle aspecte to Mercuri testifyng the same.

Luna in quinta domo in Scorpio, signifieth procreation of many chyldren, although not all lawfully begotten, because she is in via combusta, goyng the next day to the coniunctiõ of Mars.

Thus I make an ende of the first Reuolution.

Of the second Reuolution of this yeere. 1574. comprehendyng Autumne, and the VVynter.

AUtumne, called otherwyse the fall of the leafe, beyng the thirde part of the Astronomicall yeere, hath his begynnyng (this yeere. 1574.) the. xiii. day of September, at. vi. of the clocke and. xii. minutes after noone, at the whiche tyme the Sonne entreth into the first degree of Libra, causing at that day Aequinoctium Autumnale, in al places.

Wynter, beyng the fourth part of the yeere, begynneth the. xii. day of December, about a quarter of an houre before. xii. of the clocke at noone, at what tyme the Sonne entreth into Capricorne, causyng then the shortest daye of all the yeere, and the longest nyght.

The horoscope of the seconde Reuolution, is, as I take it, the. vii. degree of Aries, of whom Mars is the gouernour,

and the lorde of the Reuolution is Iupiter chiefly, and partly also Saturne. By the whiche I iudge, as touchyng the weather, that this quarter of Autumne wyll be for the most part at the begynnyng fayre, and somewhat cold and drye, accordyng to his kynde, with some boysterous wyndes, & rayne nowe and then: the myddes wyl be disposed to rawe & moyst weather, wyndy, and colde, and the later end to be variable, with some snowe and frost.

At the begynnyng of this Reuolution, the two maleuolent planettes Saturne and Mars, are only founde aboue our Hæmisphere, both walkyng forewarde in their progresse, hauyng the moneth afore had great familiaritie and meetyng togeather in the begynnyng of Sagittari (yet for no good entent) the Moone beyng in domo cadente, vexed with ỹ quartile aspect of Mars, Mercuri in the .vii. house retrograde, Venus in puteo tenebrarum, in the triplicitie of Saturne, & the face of Mars. Whereby I geather that this Reuolution wyl bring with it many discommodities, & diuers kyndes of troubles: for it seemeth to prouoke the people to much hatred, malice, enuie, quarellyng, and brawlyng one with another. There wyll be also many greeuous, strange, and mortall diseases, proceedyng some of colde humours, as goutes, paulsies, crampes, dropsies, rewmes, swymmyng of the head, fallyng disease, apoplexies, Asthma, or shortnesse of breath, oppilations of the lyuer, spleene, and matrice. Some diseases wyl proceede of choler & corrupt blood, as whot burnyng agues, pluresies, squinancies, great payne in the head, eyes, teeth, gummes, blisters in the tongue and mouth, small pockes, measels, great itchynges, vlcerations and byles, botches, & blaynes, great sweatynges, phrensies, and madnesse. All these aforesayde diseases, and many other troubles and calamities, are lyke to take the more effecte, because that the good planet Iupiter, although he haue some auctorite & preheminence in the figure (for he is in one of the foure Angles, and in the signe of his exaltation, being also voyde of the euil aspectes of the maleuolentes) yet the .xviii. day of October

folowyng,

folowyng, he (Iupiter I saye) wyl begyn to shrynke and goo backewarde, vntyll the myddes of February the nexte yeere, whiche thyng wyll not a litle hynder his good influence.

The planet Saturne in Sagittari, occidentall, and direct, being in loco magni Infortunii, in the house of death, foresheweth abundance of waters and cold weather, great stryfe and debate, murmuryng and grudgyng, contention, and goyng to lawe one with another for inheritance and dead mennes goodes, and for olde reckonynges, also great greefe & sorow taken (and that a long tyme to endure) for the death of frendes, whiche sorowe notwithstandyng Iupiter is like to mittigate, by the good lucke and prosperitie that shall happen to a great many by reason of the dead.

The planet Mars in Sagittari, pronounceth much euyll in the West partes, as no great store of wyne, scarsitie of fruites, and no great plentie of corne, also hony and oyle are not lyke to be plentie. Many diseases shal raigne, wherof many are lyke to dye, and diuers people shall dye of the plague and pestilence. Occupiers and marchantes shall oftentymes susteyne losse and domage. The same Mars placed in the .ix. house, signifieth the great surfettyng, drunkennesse, and dissolute lyfe of diuers: also lying, deceyuyng, vnfaythfulnesse, beleeuyng in foolishnes & dreames. &c. quibus supersedeo.

Venus beyng placed in the .v. house, in the .xvi. degree of Leo, beyng a barren signe, in the triplicitie of Saturne, and the face and terme of Mars, sheweth that in this Reuolution many women that woulde haue chyldren, shalbe frustrate of their desire, & they that shall haue chyldren, or be with chyld, shal haue some trouble at the begynnyng, but at the last their trouble and sorowe shall turne to ioy and comfort.

Mercuri in the .vii. in loco coniugii & inimicitiæ, sheweth the wantonnesse, pleasure, & delectation of diuers women, and of diuers men by reason of women, and yet many tymes their small pleasure shalbe mixt & seasoned with much strife, sorowe, and trouble, accordyng to the olde prouerbe, Swete meate, must haue Soure sauce.

Catabibazon in nona, in Sagittario, grauia mala decernit, quę nunc ad alia festinans, omitto.

And thus I ende the seconde Reuolution, which continueth vnto the. xi. day of March in the yere 1575.

Of the Eclipse of the Sonne

that shall happen this yeere. 1574.

There shalbe this yeere an eclipse of the Sonne, the. xiii. daye of Nouember, at three of the clocke and fiftie minutes after noone, which shalbe in the firste degree of Sagittarie, within. vi. degrees of Catabibazon, and shall appeare in the Southwest, whose begynnyng, and a good parte of the myddes (yf the weather chaunce to be cleare) shalbe seene of vs here in Englande, but not the rest. It shall begyn at three of the clocke and. xvi. minutes after noone, and so encrease more and more, vntyll foure of the clocke & halfe houre past, and then after by litle and litle shal decrease and minishe, and be cleane past and vanished at. v. of the clocke and. xx. minutes. The Sonne shalbe darkened vnto. v. fyngers or poyntes, and. xxi. minutes, and shall appeare to be of browne and redde colour. The cheke effectes of this eclipse shal begyn about the begynnyng of Nouember the next yere. 1575. and shalbe ended the later ende of the same moneth in the yere. 1576.

Whereas

Of the Eclipse.

Whereas this Eclipse happeneth in the first degree of the signe of Sagittari, and in the wooyst place of the heauens that can be, called comonly of the Astronomers, Locus magni infortunii, & etiam mortis, associate with the maleuolent planet Saturne, Mercuri, & Cauda draconis, I see not but that as well great verations, troubles, and miseries of the people, deceyuyng and misusyng one another, as dammage and hurte to grasse, corne, and fruites, are lyke to ensue. I perceyue also that most part of the diseases mentioned in the second Reuolution, wyl not by this eclipse be minished, but rather greatly encreased, and not onlye encreased, but bryng and cause present danger of death: it wyll cause also the wynter of the yeere. 1573. to be very colde, inconstant, & distemperate.

Mars lorde of the Ascendent in the. x. house, beyng strongly placed, hauyng a threatnyng quartile aspecte to Venus, in the. vii. sheweth that many women shalbe in great trouble, and be vexed, as wel in their bodies as their mynde. The same Mars also wyll moue and stirre the euyll disposed people to all kynd of mischiefe, as to fyghtyng, robbyng in the high wayes, and murderyng. He wyll cause also great tempestes, thunder, lyghtnyng, and sodayne alteration of weather.

Catabibazon in this figure, ioyned with Saturne, signifieth the destruction of much corne, hunger, and great feare to come vpon the people, with muche euyll to happen diuers maner of wayes.

The Retrogradation of Iupiter in domo cadente, wyl cause the aforesayde euyls to go forwarde, and long tyme to continue, with many other troubles and calamities, that most people are lyke to feele. Further, I iudge by this Eclipse that the Sommer shalbe very whot and drye the yere. 1575. and that great dissention & strife shalbe betwene brethren, sisters, and kynsefolke, much ado also for womens lyuynges & dowrie, with certaine other troubles & mutations, which nowe I passe ouer for breuitie sake.

And thus much of the Eclipse.

1574.

An admonition to all ſuch as wyll keepe them ſelues in health, and to preuent ſyckeneſſe by the grace and helpe of God.

Whereas the laſt yeere I wrote a note of all the dangerous dayes throughe the yere for to take any diſeaſe in, and as I perceyue it was well lyked of a great many: I extende therfore this yere, and alſo hereafter (by the grace of God) as occaſion ſhal ſerue, to doo the lyke, not that I meane that we may or can preuent or reſiſt the wyll and ordinance of God, whenſoeuer it pleaſeth hym to viſite vs with any kynde of ſickeneſſe: but that (becauſe he hath ordeyned remedies, as meanes, both as well to preuent, as alſo to expel ſickenes when it commeth) we may, reaſonably and ſoberly vſyng thoſe good meanes & gyftes of God, keepe our ſelues in that ſtate of health, and (yf it wanteth) reſtore our ſelues vnto it agayne by the helpe of phiſicke, as may bee moſte redoundyng to gods glory, and alſo to the preſeruation & helpe of our bodies, and comfort of our hartes and myndes.

Here therefore I haue made a note of all ſuche dayes and nyghtes of euery moneth, for this yeere. 1574. as by the ſignes and planets ſeemeth moſt dangerous, to fall into any ague, or other greeuous ſickeneſſe: that thereby the people may be the more circumſpect and ware howe to order them ſelues, not only with good diet, but alſo (in preuentyng further inconuenience & peryll that myght enſue) to ſeeke helpe in due tyme, and aſke counſell of the learned Phiſitions, what is beſt and moſt expedient to be done.

The dangerous and ſuſpected dayes to take any ſickenelle, or to be ſicke in, are theſe folowyng.

Of Ianuary.

The the third day. The. vii. day vntyll nyght. The x. all the day, tyll nyght. The. xv. The. xvii. daye and nyght. The. xxii. The. xxiiii. The. xxviii. The. xxx. at midnight.

Of February.

The. iiii. in the nyght. The. vi. all nyght. The. xii. The. xiii. all night, and next day. The. xix. The. xx. & xxi. The. xxvi. The. xxvii.

Of Marche.

The. iiii. the. vii. the. xii. the. xiii. the. xix. the. xx. the. xxvi. all night.

Of Apryl.

The firſt, the. ii. the. viii. all night, the. ix. the. xvi. day and night, the. xxi. the. xxii. the. xxviii.

Of May.

The. v. day and night, the. vi. all night, the. xiii. in the night, the. xviii. all night, the. xix. all night, the. xx. the. xxvi. the. xxxi. all night.

Of Iune.

The firſt, the. ii. all night, the. viii. the. x. the xiiii. all night, and the next day tyll noone, the. xvi. the. xxi. the xxii. all night, the. xxviii. all night, the. xxx.

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Of Iuly.

The. vi. the. vii. the. xii. all night, the. xiii. the. xvii. all night, the. xix. the. xxvi. all night, the. xxvii.

Of Auguſt.

The. iii. the. viii. the. ix. all night very dangerous, the. xvi. the. xxiii. all night, the. xxiiii. the. xxxi. all night.

Of September.

The. vi. the. vii. the. xii. all night, the. xiiii. day and night, the. xx. the. xxii. the. xxix.

Of October.

The. ii. all night, the. vi. all the forenoone, the. vii. the. x. al the forenoone, the. xiii. the. xiiii. the. xvii. al night, the. xxi. the. xxii.

Of Nouember.

The. iii. al night, the. xi. the. xiii. all day & night very dangerous, beyng then the Eclipſe, the. xiiii. the. xix. the xxvi. the. xxvii. al night, the. xxviii.

Of December.

The ſeconde, all nyght. The. iiii. The. x. The. xi. all nyght. The. xix. The. xxv. day and nyght. The. xxxi. all nyght.

FINIS.

¶ God ſaue our Queene Elizabeth, and graunt to her grace long & proſperous raigne ouer vs. Amen.

A TABLE

Collected of the peres of our *Lord God, and of the yeares of the* Kings of England, from the first yeare of VVilliam Conquerour : shewing how the yeares of our Lord God, and the *yeares of the Kings of England concurre and a*-gree together, by which Table it may be quickly accompted, how many yeares, moneths & dayes be past, since the making of any euidences, instruments, or writings, that haue their dates of the peres of the kinges reignes, and not dates of the peres of our Lord God. And also it shal be redily seene, in what yeare of our Lord God those euidences, Instruments, or writings were made.

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